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TOP MSU GRADUATES LISTED

Scholastic standings of the 496 graduates of Montana State University, Missoula, from August 1956 through June 1957 have been released by Registrar, Leo Smith.

Graduates in the top ten per cent of the group, with grade indexes ranging from 3.89 through 3.23, in rank order, with hometowns and majors, are: Joan Hoff, Butte, journalism and history; Melissa Dyer, Missoula, psychology, philosophy, and Spanish; Adranne Newman, Havre, history; Donna K. Bailey, Red Lodge, French; Olav Vik, Plentywood, physics and mathematics; Audra Browman, Missoula, French.

Darlene Blomstrom, Anaconda, medical technology; Marilyn Moore, Kalispell, chemistry; Anthony Martello, Missoula, English; Pamela Brechbill, Missoula, music education; William Cogswell, Missoula, liberal arts; Barbara Parker, DeBorgia, pre-medical sciences; Sandra Armstrong, Lewistown, Spanish; Alvin Erickson, Glendive, history; Mary Canavan, Butte, education; Barbara Tascher, Missoula, social work.

James Beadle, Red Lodge, philosophy; Dorothy Roberts, Great Falls, speech; William Bruce Cook, Butte, economics and history and political science; James Rowland, Billings, physics and mathematics; Nancy Ettinger, Missoula, the arts; Donald Galpin, Butte, pharmacy; Ruth Pyle, East St. Louis, Ill., mathematics; Donald Mosher, Sheffield, Ala., psychology; Charles Fox, Hardin, liberal arts.

Ellen Haugen, Chinook, business administration, Natalie Norby, Missoula, social work; Lowell Moholt, Missoula, business administration; Frances Ward, Long Beach, Calif., botany; Ernest Underwood, Havre, mathematics; William Mitchell, Roundup, biological science; Derek Hasse, Judson, N.D., psychology; Emile (Lee) DeVore, Spokane, Wash., journalism; Robert (Robin) Schafer, Great Falls, liberal arts.

Sheila McDorney, Missoula, liberal arts; Ann Ainsworth, Missoula, education; Margaret Ryan, Missoula, education; Donald Sward, Missoula, mathematics; Mary Lou Flodin, Plains, English; Robert Wambach, Missoula, forestry; Jack Lind, Polson, music

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education; Sondra Rabone, Pueblo, Colo., history and political science; Gerald Anderson, Eleva, Wis., forestry; Rae Young, Billings, business administration.

Doris Eudaily, Missoula, education; Gayle Lucas, Polson, music; Sara Ann Mutch, Cleveland, Ohio, English; Marilyn Shope, Missoula, home economics; Irene Sammons, Clinton, wildlife technology; John Fowler, Missoula, liberal arts.

One hundred and three graduates, or 21 per cent, maintained an average of B or better.

The work in the University is measured in terms of credit, Registrar Smith explained. One credit represents three hours of time per week for one quarter of 12 weeks. A total of 180 credits plus six credits in required physical education is necessary for graduation with a bachelor's degree in most courses. More credits are required for graduation in forestry, law, and pharmacy.

A grade index of 4.0 means a student has earned A's in every subject, the registrar said. The grade A carries 4 grade points per credit; B, 3; C, 2; and D, 1. The grade F carries no credit and no grade points.

The grade index is figured by multiplying the number of grade points carried by a grade by the number of credits and dividing by the number of credits. For example, if a student earned an A in a 5-credit course, he would receive 4 grade points for each of the credits, or a total of 20 grade points for the course. The number of grade points (20) divided by the number of credits (5) would give a grade index of 4.0.

To graduate a student must maintain at least a C average in the subjects that are required for the particular degree for which he is a candidate. Students who fail to meet the University's scholastic standards are dropped, after advance warning. A dropped student cannot be readmitted until three quarters have elapsed. Ordinarily, a student who is dropped twice cannot be readmitted; but the Committee on Academic Standards may readmit a student at any time if special conditions warrant it.

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MSU is fully accredited by the Northwest Assn. of Secondary and Higher Schools and in order to keep its accreditation, it must exact satisfactory scholastic performance from its students, the registrar said.

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